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In re Application of :  
Frank A. Cardenas :  
Application No. 09/718,283 :  
Filed: November 24, 2000 :  
Attorney Docket No. 4172P2241 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed September 1, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. One-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 2, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Mark Ragland at (571) 272-3295.

This matter is being referred to the Technology Center 3600, Group Art Unit 3625 for further processing.

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